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Applicant: Christopher K. Ober et al.

Title: POLYMER MATERIAL WITH STABLE NON-WETTING SURFACE

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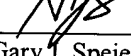
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- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☒ A Response to Restriction Requirement (1 Page).
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.)
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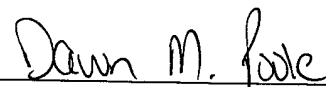
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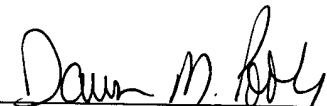
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 27, 2003, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I (claims 1-12). Applicant respectfully cancels remaining claims 13-49 (Groups II-IV) without prejudice, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in a divisional application at a later date.

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This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Restriction Requirement, thereby moving the deadline for response from April 27, 2003 to May 27, 2003.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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